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FACT SHEET

OSWEGO HARBOR — WEST ARROWHEAD BREAKWATER

Authorization: River & Harbor Acts of 1870, 1907, 1930, 1940, 1948, 1954, and 1962
Operations & Maintenance

Location

- Located on Lake Ontario in the City of Oswego, Oswego County, NY

Project Description

- Repairs to the west arrowhead breakwater included bedding, underlayer, and armor stone.

Importance

- The west arrowhead breakwater allows for safe navigation between Oswego Harbor and Lake Ontario.

Consequence

- Negative economic impacts, locally and regionally

Phase	Est. Fed cost of phase	Federal Funding through FY 19	FY22 Requirement	FY22 Budget	FY23 Requirement	FY23 Budget
Design & Construction	\$15M	\$10M	\$5M	\$5M	\$5M	TBD

Project Sponsor

- 100% federal expense; no sponsor.
- Stakeholders are the Port of Oswego Authority, U.S. Coast Guard, NRG Energy, Sprague Energy, Lafarge Cement, Essroc Cement, and private marinas.

Congressional Interests

- Representative John Katko R-NY-24
- Senator Kirsten Gillibrand D NY
- Senator Charles Schumer D NY

Current Status

- Completed 500 feet of repair in 2018.

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Issues

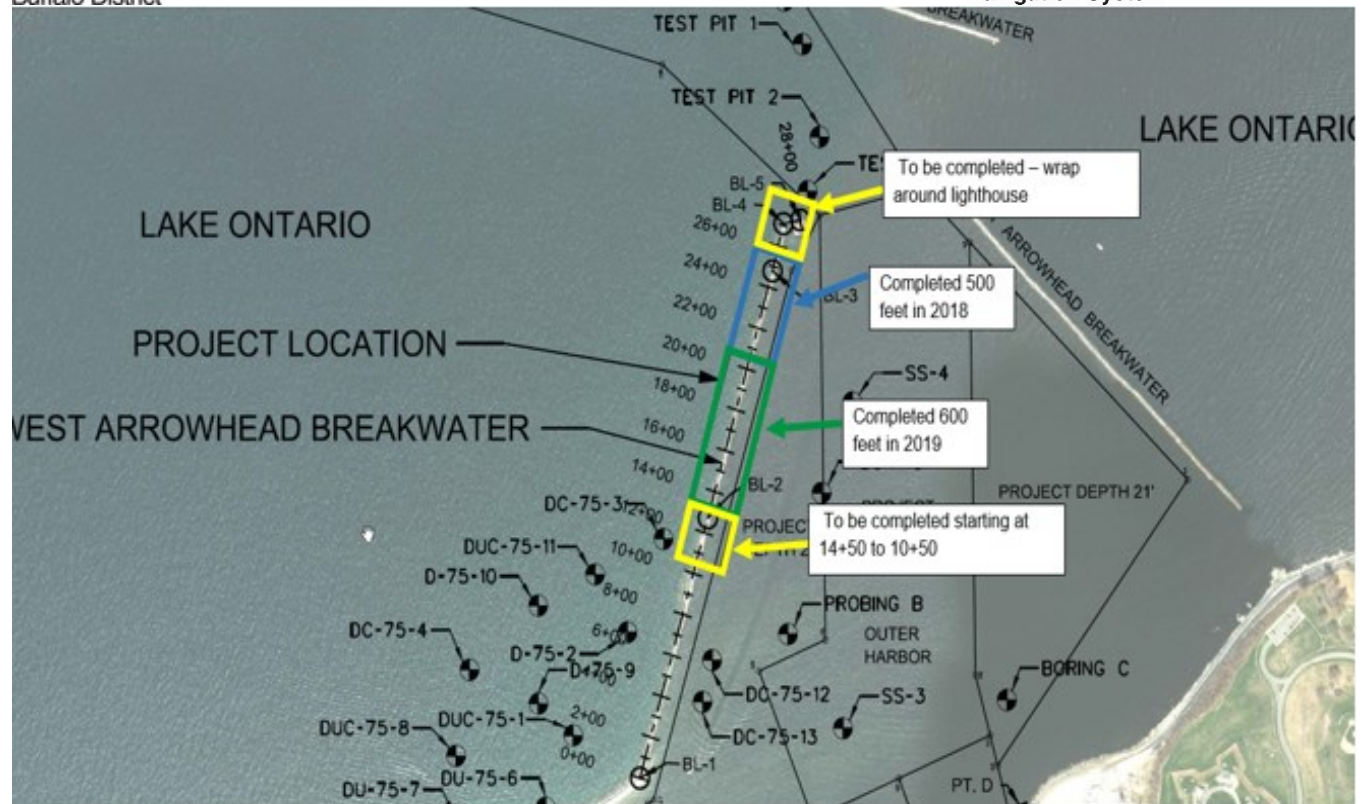
- Additional funding is needed to complete remaining repair and repair the entire structure.
- Lighthouse repair will require research utilizing the U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center (ERDC) and coordination with New York's State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO), as the lighthouse is on the National Register of Historic Places.



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